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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS - NOV 18

1. U.S. COVERAGE: BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA
TAKES LION'S SHARE OF PRESS SPACE, U.S. AND OTHER INTER-
NATIONAL COVERAGE, THEREFORE, LIGHT.

-- IZVESTIYA NONETHELESS FOUND SPACE FOR LONG
ARTICLE ATTACKING CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR FOR PRINTING
ARTICLE BY DAVID WILLIS WHICH WAS FULL OF "MISINFORMATION"
AND "FARRICATIONS" ABOUT SOVIET AID TO THIRD WORLD
COUNTRIES CHIEFLY, IT APPEARS, BY SUGGESTING AID USED
FOR STRATEGIC AND DIPLOMATIC INTERESTS OF USSR. ARTICLE,
SIGNED BY IZVESTIYA COMMENTATOR YURIY SHTYKANOV, IS
SECOND SHARP ATTACK ON WILLIS FOR HIS REPORT OF SEVERAL
WEEKS AGO AND INDICATES HE STRUCK PARTICULARLY RAW SOVIET NERVE.
POT SHOT ALSO TAKEN AT NYT AND OTHER U.S. PAPERS FOR CONNECTING
SOVIET AID WITH SOVIET SELF-INTERESTS.

-- BREZHNEV AND TITO REMARKS CARRIED IN TODAY'S
PRESS INDICATE THAT VISIT NOT SUCCESSFUL ON SUBSTANTIVE
SIDE REGARDLESS OF OUTWARD EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL
(SEPTEL)

2. OTHER COVERAGE: PRAVDA AND KZ CARRY STORY FROM
BRATASLAVA ON PRESS CONFERENCE OF RETURNED CZECH
"INTELLIGENT AGENT" WHO REVEALS CIA SUPPORT AND
CONTROL OF CZECH EMIGRE ORGANIZATION IN WEST. AGENT
MARIAN SLAMEN POINTS OUT EVIL OF THIS "FASCIST" ANTI-
CZECH ACTIVITY BY INVOKING THE "SPIRIT OF HELSINKI"
WHICH IT VIOLATES.

-- ELECTION DEFEAT OF LIBERALS IN QUEBEC GETS
PRAVDA ATTENTION, AND VICTORIOUS SEPARATIST LEADER
RENE LEVESQUE GETS FAVORABLE TREATMENT OF HIS POST-
ELECTION PRESS CONFERENCE.

-- NATO NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP MEETING IN LONDON
NOTED IN PRAVDA AND KZ PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO CITE
7000 AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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-- ON M.E. PRAVDA ACCOUNT OF UNGA PLENARY DIS-
CUSSION OF PALESTINE QUESTION CITES PLO SPOKESMAN
QADDUMI ON PALESTINIAN RIGHT TO A) NATIONAL DETERMINA-
TION, INCLUDING CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE IN
PALESTINE, B) NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY,
ON BASIS OF COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM
ALL THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY THEM.

-- PRAVDA ACCOUNT OF NORMALIZATION OF SITUATION
IN LEBANON INCLUDES REFERENCES TO ARAFAT ARRIVAL IN
DAMASCUS FOR A MEETING WITH SYRIAN LEADERSHIP.

-- PRAVDA HAS GROUP OF FOUR AFRICA-RELATED
ARTICLES MOSTLY ON AN ANTI-APARTHEID THEME.

-- A. NIKANOROV WRITES FROM ADDIS ABABA IN
IZVESTIYA ON RESOLUTE MEASURES BY ETHIOPIAN PMAC TO
DEAL WITH COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTION WITHIN COUNTRY.
NIKANOROV CITES PMAC STATEMENT IMPLICATING CIA IN THIS
ACTIVITY.

-- PRAVDA COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY A. VLADIMIROV
CONTAINS RATHER VICIOUS ATTACK ON CIA-PENTAGON MISUSE
OF CANAL ZONE FACILITIES. FOR THREE-FOURTHS OF A
CENTURY, WRITES VLADIMIROV, WASHINGTON HAS EXERCISED
POLITICAL AND MILITARY PRESSURE ON THE COUNTRIES OF
LATIN AMERICA "ACTIVELY USING FOR THIS U.S. SPY CENTERS
AND MILITARY BASES SET UP IN THE ZONE." THUS, THE
PROBLEM OF PANAMA CANAL HAS OUTGROWN THE FRAMEWORK OF
BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND PANAMA," SAYS
THE AUTHOR.

-- NEPALESE KING BIRENDRA ARRIVED IN MOSCOW
NOV 17, WHERE HE WAS MET AND FETED BY SOVIET HEAD OF
STATE PODGORNY. IN THEIR SPEECHES, THE TWO REITERATED
STANDARD POSITIONS STRESSING GOOD RELATIONS AND SOVIET
AID. PODGORNY SPOKE OF THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN PEACE
IN ASIA THROUGH THE "JOINT EFFORTS OF ASIAN STATES"--
THE NEW CATCH-PHASE FOR ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY -- AND
THANKED NEPAL FOR ITS SUPPORT FOR SOVIET UN "PEACE
INITIATIVES." BIRENDRA SPOKE OF THE "SPECIAL
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SIGNIFICANCE" OF THE GREAT POWERS IN AVOIDING CONFLICT
AND PROMOTING PEACE AND HE SPELLED OUT HIS INTEREST
IN HAVING NEPAL BECOME A "ZONE OF PEACE."

-- ALL CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS REPORT THE VIETNAMESE
MFA STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE U.S. VETO OF HANOI'S UN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

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